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vaccinated prisoners, which certainly was not very great, does not allow of a conclusive result.

I reserve, until I shall publish in some professional journal, the results of my experiments to control the labors of Sanarelli, but I beg here to remark that the bacillus icteroides is the cause of yellow fever, I do not consider absolutely certain, but very probable, in which case it would render Sanarelli's name immortal.

I have mixed the serum, derived from a convalescent yellow fever patient who had recovered from his sickness three weeks previously, with a culture of bacillus icteroides, but I could not observe the slightest agglutination; the bacillus increased in the serum. These observations collected by me allow of different conclusions, which I shall treat of in another place.

I trust that these few remarks will be of interest to you.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: March 8, steamship, *Darlecarlia*, German, for New York. March 8, bark *Amy*, American, for Baltimore. March 11, bark, *Auriga*, British, for Brunswick. March 12, steamship *Holbein*, British, for New York. March 14, bark, *Marjory Glen*, British, Savannah. March 16, bark *Bertha*, Portuguese, for New Orleans.

Respectfully, yours,

W. HAVELBURG, M. D.,

Acting Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Sanitary report from Habana.

HABANA, April 6, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended Thursday, March 31. A panic has developed here by Cubans and foreign residents who have besieged this office for examination and vaccination preparatory to going to the United States. I have handled the immense crowds as rapidly as possible, but have not relaxed any regulation. The mortality for the week is slightly below that of preceding weeks. There has been some increase in the deaths from enteric fever and enteritis. There is yet little yellow fever, but 2 deaths occurring in military hospitals. Smallpox is decreasing.

Very respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER,

Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure No. 1.]

Number of persons applying for passenger certificates.

	Granted.	Refused.
Florida:		
Key West.....	38	.....
Tampa.....	121	.....
New York:		
Ward Line.....	40	.....
Spanish Line.....	8	.....
New Orleans:		
Morgan Line.....	8	.....
Total.....	215	.....

[Inclosure No. 2.]

Mortality of the city of Habana and town of Regla for the week ended Thursday, March 31, 1898.

Cause of death.	Habana.	Regla.	Total.
Yellow fever.....	2	.....	2
Enteric fever.....	21	1	22
Pernicious fever.....	4	.....	4
Malarial fever.....	3	.....	3
Smallpox.....	9	1	10
Caquexia paludica.....	13	3	16
Enteritis.....	66	6	72
Dysentery.....	20	11	31
Diarrhea.....	5	.....	5
Diphtheria.....	3	.....	3
Pneumonia.....	11	.....	11
Tuberculosis.....	39	5	44
Deaths from all causes.....	328	32	368
Deaths in military hospitals.....	54	25	79
Deaths in military hospitals from yellow fever.....	2	.....	2
Annual ratio per 1,000.....	.....	.....	93.60

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Quarantine against Puerto Rico revoked.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., April 5, 1898.

SIR: By direction of the Secretary of State, I have the honor to inclose for your information copy of dispatch No. 20, of the 23d ultimo, from our minister at Copenhagen, reporting that the quarantine declared by the Danish West Indies against Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, has been revoked.

Respectfully, yours,

WILLIAM R. DAY,
Assistant Secretary.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
Copenhagen, March 23, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the quarantine declared by the Danish West Indies against Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, May 13 last, was revoked on the 19th ultimo.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

LAURITS S. SWENSON.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

DENMARK.

Leprosy in the Kingdom of Denmark, including Iceland and the Danish West Indies.

COPENHAGEN, March 26, 1898.

A new law has just been signed about the lepers in Iceland. A special hospital, a gift from the Danish branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was built in Copenhagen last winter, and it is now on its way to Reykjavik, Iceland, where it is going to be opened on July 24, 1898.

Referring to this consulate's report about leprosy in Iceland, dated